

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following species:

Species I: a diffuser constituted by a convex light diffusing piece and a concave light diffusing piece; or

Species II: a diffuser constituted by two convex light diffusing pieces.

Applicant hereby elects Species I, a diffuser constituted by a convex light diffusing piece and a concave light diffusing piece, and believes that claims 1-7 and 13 are readable thereon. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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